

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner objects to the drawings as being blurred. Accordingly, Applicant submits a Submission of Formal Drawings to replace the existing drawings on file. For this reason, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

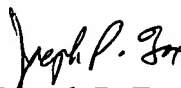
The Examiner further objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims, and in particular the new feature added to claim 7. In response, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection because the features of claim 7 are shown in FIG. 2 with “horizontal dash lines” that lie along the tracks and show the change in the average width. For example, the part recorded with a groove ID data 22a has an average width of 0.50  $\mu\text{m}$  in the left-hand side of ID region 22 (i.e., the left side separated by the vertical dash line), and has an increased averaged width on the right-hand side of the ID region 22, which has the land data part recorded with land ID data 22b. Accordingly, FIG. 2 shows the groove-like track 20a increasing in averaged width when passing through the ID region 22, whereas the ridge-like track 20b decreases in averaged width as passing from the left-hand side of the ID region 22 to the right-hand side of the ID region. For this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that the averaged width of the land tracks at positions where the land identification sections are provided is narrower than an averaged width of the land tracks at positions where the groove identification sections are provided, and an averaged width at the groove tracks at positions where the groove identification sections are provided is

narrower than an averaged width of the groove tracks at positions where the land identification sections are provided as shown in the drawings. Accordingly, withdrawal of the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that this Application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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